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Southern District of New York

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United States District Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

June 6, 2008

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

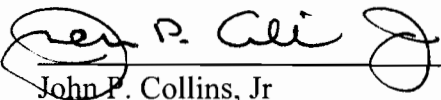
**Re: United States v. Philip Etkin, 07 Cr. 913 (KMK)**

Dear Judge Karas:

With the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that the time from June 10, 2008 through July 2, 2008, the date of the rescheduled conference, be excluded from the speedy trial calendar based on a finding that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). As set forth in defense counsel's June 2, 2008 letter to this Court, defense counsel is unable to meet with his client in order to submit an affidavit in response to this Court's Order due to scheduling conflicts.


Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

  
Hon. Kenneth M. Karas 6/9/08  
United States District Judge

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